



NEWS YOU CAN USE FOR BMS

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Valkenaar's View

Shifting into the spring season brings about a lot of emotion. I recall my own kids' first day of kindergarten and it has flown by every year since. A lot of us are extremely busy in the spring, but keep in mind these days of hustling your kid to practice, to concerts, doing homework, and attending awards ceremonies will be over in a short period of time...enjoy every moment. Even when you are tired, worn out, and just plain exhausted, know you will have plenty of time to reflect in just a few short years. I have been told life passes you by if you do not soak it up, and I have fallen prey to this in the past, but never again. I passionately enjoy my career, my family, and being the principal at Bridgeport Middle School. Thank you for allowing me to have a role in your child's life. Always remember...we GET to! Its all about mindset and attitude. You GET to choose each and every day to make it great or not!

8th Grade Meeting with BHS

Mrs. Thweatt and Mrs. Burnett will be by our 8th grade ELAR classrooms this week to share information regarding course selection and endorsements available through BHS. Be on the lookout for information from your 8th grade students!

Tutorial Programs

We have utilized our Mock testing data to implement a pull-out tutorial program and create a schedule for utilization during our Toro period. Our teachers are desiring to close any gaps and be as proactive as possible prior to STAAR.

Attendance

We have implemented a grade level attendance contest for the remaining two six week periods. The 6th grade won an ice cream treat for the highest attendance during the 4th six weeks! We have also started a zero tardy incentive. For each week a student does not have a tardy, they earn a blue ticket for a chance to win big prizes!!

Coffee with the Principal

March CWTP is the 12th at 9 a.m. Come to BMS to sit down with me for a cup of coffee

and a light breakfast. I will share campus news, updates, and also ask for feedback from you. You will need to sign in as a visitor to join the event.

Testing

Our next round of Mock testing is March 10th and 12th. It will consist of 8th Science and Social Studies and 6th/7th Reading and Math. We are also TELPAS testing right now through the end of March.

Archery

Mr. Neshyba is preparing his team for state on March 26th! BMS is proudly sending 24 students to Belton, and we are extremely excited of their accomplishments!

Math & Science Team

BMS is sending two students to the state contest in San Antonio in April! More could qualify this week, so we will keep you updated!

Super STAAR Saturdays

We will host SSS for our 6th grade students on April 25th and our 7th grade students on May 2nd! Information will be coming out soon. There will be food, door prizes, and lots of FUN!

Upcoming Events

3/2 – BMS Track at Boyd

3/2-6 – TELPAS Listening and Speaking Test

3/3 – BMS Lead Trip to Stars game

3/3-5 – BHS Counselors at BMS for rising 9th Graders

3/9-13 – TELPAS Reading Practice

3/10 – BMS Track HERE! / Mock 8th Science & 6th/7th Math

3/12 – Mock Testing 8th SS & 6th/7th Reading

3/12 – Coffee with the Principal 9am at BMS

3/16-20 – SPRING BREAK!

3/23-27 – TELPAS Reading Test

3/26 – Archery State Meet in Belton

3/27 – Cheer Tryouts

4/1-2 – UIL Concert and Sight-reading Contest

4/7 – 8th Grade Math and 7th Grade Writing STAAR

4/8 – 8th Grade Reading STAAR

4/9 – Coffee with the Principal 9am at BMS

4/10 & 12 – School Holidays

4/23 – 5th Grade Tour at BMS / BISD Showcase 6-8pm at BHS